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June 15, 2012

Marsha Adams U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Enforcement Services Section 1, SE-5J 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

RE:

Titusville Area School District

Response to EPA's Request for Information

Texas Township Drum Site in Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Ms. Adams:

Enclosed with this letter is the Titusville Area School District's response to the EPA's Request for Information in the above-referenced matter. Kindly direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to the attention of the undersigned. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

KNOX McLAUGHLIN GORNALL &

TMZ:lah Enclosures # 1144572.v1

Ms. Karen Jez, Superintendent, Titusville Area School District (w/encl.) cc: Steven Kaiser, Esquire (via email with enclosures) kaiser.steven@epamail.epa.gov

## TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ("TASD") RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

i. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

**Response**: Karen Jez, Superintendent; Ken Winger, retired former Superintendent; Richard Carr, retired former Superintendent; Diane Tanner, retired former Business Manager; Tim Harger, retired former Buildings and Grounds Director (and current School Board member).

ii. Identify all documents consulted, examined or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests, and provide copies of all such documents.

**Response**: All School District Board minutes and relevant administrative files.

iii. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.

Response: Not applicable.

iv. Did you ever enter into an oral or written contract or otherwise do business with either Chemical Assistance, Inc., Environmental Network, Inc., or Donald Haugen for the purpose of arranging for the storage, treatment or disposal of waste materials?

Response: Yes.

If you did, please identify the following:

(a) The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements;

#### Response:

Beverly Lorenzo, Customer Relations Associate, Chemical Assistance, Inc. Lisa M. Fookes, Customer Relations Manager, Chemical Assistance, Inc.

(b) The contact information for each person with whom such arrangements were made;

Response:

3157 Packard, Suite A Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (800) 535-6650 (c) Every date on which such arrangements took place;

Response: July 3, 1991

(d) For each transaction, the nature of the waste material or hazardous substance, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid) and the process for which the substance was used or the process which generated the substance;

**Response**: The nature of the waste material is generally described in the Bill of Lading dated August 19, 1991 enclosed with this Response. The source of the waste material was the school laboratory owned by TASD and used for the education of its students.

(e) The owner of the waste materials or hazardous substances so accepted or transported;

Response: TASD. .

(f) The quantity of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions;

**Response**: The only information related to the quantity of waste materials is set forth on the August 19, 1991 Bill of Lading.

(g) All tests, analyses and analytical results concerning the waste materials;

**Response**: TASD does not have in its possession any tests, analyses or analytical results concerning the waste materials.

(h) The person(s) who selected the Site as the place to which the waste materials or hazardous substances were to be transported;

Response: TASD did not select the Site.

(i) The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment and the identity of the person from whom payment was received;

**Response**: It is believed by TASD that it paid \$2,700 to Chemical Assistance, Inc. for their waste removal services.

(j) Where the person identified in g. above intended to have such hazardous substances or waste materials transported and all evidence of this intent;

**Response**: Based upon the consignment information in the Bill of Lading and based further upon literature received from Chemical Assistance, Inc., prior to entering into a business relationship with Chemical Assistance, Inc., it is believed and therefore averred that

Mr. Richard Tanner, former Building and Grounds Director (deceased), believed that the waste material would be shipped to a disposal facility owned by Environmental Network, Inc. in Rossford, Ohio. The address of this facility is 63 Dixie Highway, Rossford, OH 43460.

(k) Whether the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at, any intermediate site prior to final treatment or disposal;

**Response**: TASD does not have any knowledge or information responsive to this request.

(l) The final disposition of each of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in such transactions;

**Response**: TASD does not have any knowledge or information responsive to this request.

(m) The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means and site of treatment or disposal of the waste material and hazardous substances involved in each transaction;

Response: The response to (m) is based upon a review of the file material. It is believed and therefore averred that prior to entering into a business relationship with Chemical Assistance, Inc., Mr. Richard Tanner performed all necessary due diligence to insure that the waste material would be properly handled in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws. Chemical Assistance, Inc. held itself out as a firm specializing in the packaging and removal of laboratory chemicals and laboratory waste material from school districts. Mr. Tanner requested and received a description of the services to be provided by Chemical Assistance, Inc., a description of the various disposal facilities utilized by Chemical Assistance, Inc. and proof of insurance carried by Chemical Assistance, Inc. This information is included in the documents attached to this response.

(n) The type and number of containers in which the waste materials or hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site, and all markings on such containers;

**Response**: TASD has no knowledge or information responsive to this request other than the information set forth on the Bill of Lading referenced in earlier Responses and enclosed with this Response.

(o) The price paid for (i) transport or (ii) disposal of (iii) or both, of each waste material and hazardous substance;

**Response**: See Response to Request (i).

(p) All documents containing information responsive to a)-p) above, or in lieu of identification of all relevant documents, provide copies of all such documents;

#### Response:

- 1. Letter from Beverly Lorenzo dated July 3, 1991;
- 2. Documents received by Mr. Tanner from Chemical Assistance, Inc. describing its services and insurance coverage;
- 3. Fax transmittal form dated July 3, 1991 and attached letter from Mr. Richard Tanner dated July 3, 1991;
- 4. Letter from Lisa Fookes dated July 3, 1991;
- 5. Bill of Lading dated August 19, 1991; and
- 6. Letter from Jody Smith dated February 3, 1994 and attached literature from "Chemical Consulting Network, Inc."
- (q) All persons with knowledge, information or documents responsive to questions (a) through (p), above.

**Response**: See response to (i) above.

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July 3, 1991

Mr. Dick Tanner Supervisor Buildings and Grounds Titusville Area School District 221 North Washington Street Titusville, PA 16354

Dear Mr. Tanner;

Thank-you for taking the time to talk with me today. As requested I have enclosed information for your review.

Our firm, Chemical Assistance, Inc., specializes in the packaging and removal of laboratory chemicals and laboratory waste. Chemical Assistance, Inc., will provide Titusville Area School District with the most comprehensive, cost-effective and environmentally secure approach to your material removal needs.

Chemical Assistance, Inc., will provide final disposition for all of your unwanted laboratory chemicals through our network of Reclamation, Reuse and Resale options. Laboratory waste will be treated by licensed and insured disposal facilities.

Our quotation for Titusville Area School District will include Identification, Packaging, Transportation, and Final Disposition of all materials and the appropriate Documentation to meet all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

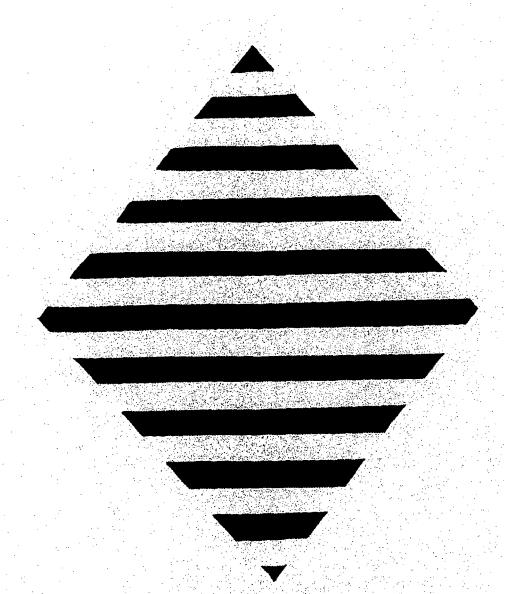
Please feel free to call me at (800) 535-6650, with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Beverly/Lorenzo

Customer Relations Associate

Enclosure /dh



# CHEMICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

## CHEMICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.

has expanded facilities and operations to better serve you

Our new address is:

221 Dino Drive Suite A Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Telephone number: (800) 535-6650 Facsimile number: (800) 535-0105

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

Chemical Assistance, Inc. will assist you in solving your chemical waste removal problems. We specialize in the packaging, removal, and final disposition of chemicals and waste materials by resale, reclamation, incineration, or blending for treatment. Laboratory chemicals will be accepted from conditionally exempt, small quantity generators and fully managed generators. Generators should submit Material Inventory lists for approval and a firm price quotation.

During the packing procedure the contents of each container will be segregated into one of the following categories:

- 1. Resale
- 2. Blend for Reclamation
- 3. Blend for Kiln Fire Incineration
- 4. Blend for Treatment

All materials reach the designated facility within 10 days of leaving the Generator.

#### **Consulting Services**

Hourly Rates:

Chemist	\$ 75.00
Technician	\$ 55.00
Secretarial	\$ 25.00

These rates are based on a per person per hour basis and charged to the nearest 1/2 hour with an 4 hour minimum. One hour of travel time will be added for each site visit required.

Fixed Total Job Price Quotations will be given as requested.



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#### **SERVICES**

Our standard quotation will include the following:

#### Identification:

All materials will be identified and segregated by category prior to packaging and transportation.

#### Transportation;

All materials will be packaged and shipped in accordance with all Department of Transportation shipping regulations. A licensed and insured transporter will be provided by Chemical Assistance, Inc.

#### Reclamation;

Final disposition of all materials will be through Reclamation, Beneficial Reuse, Resale or Treatment.
Only licensed and insured facilities will be used for waste materials.

#### Documentation;

All paperwork and shipping documentation will be prepared by Chemical Assistance, Inc. for your review.

#### Price;

The following cost guidelines can be used to estimate the total cost for Identification, Packaging, Transportation and Final Disposition of Materials:

Number of containers	Price per container
0 - 500	\$ 20.00
501 - 1000	\$ 18.00
above 1000	\$ 15.00
Reactives	\$ 50.00
Unknowns	\$100.00

The minimum cost for containers of five gallons or larger is \$25.00.

Gas cylinders will be priced on an individual basis.

Fixed Total Job Price Quotation will be given as requested.



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## INFORMATION PAGE WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY

FEIN NO.

38-2765489

RENEWAL OF: NEW

Policy Number 1712-00-063140

ALLSTATE LINDA REYNOLDS 3001 PLYMOUTH RD. ANN ARBOR, MI 48105

Insured and Mailing Address
 CHEMICAL ASSISTANCE, INC.
 3157 PACKARD RD., STE. A
 ANN ARBOR, MI 48108

Insured is: CORPORATION

2. The policy period is from 01 11 91 address.

to 01 11 92

12:01 A.M., standard time at the insured's mailing

- Coverage:
  - A. Workers Compensation Insurance: Part One of the policy applies to the Workers Compensation Law of the states listed here: MICHIGAN
  - B. Employers Liability Insurance: Part Two of this policy applies to work in each state listed in item 3.A. The limits of our liability under Part Two are:

    Bodily Injury by Disease

    \$100,000 each accident \$100,000 each employee
  - C. Other States Insurance: Part Three of the policy applies to the states listed here.
    ALL STATES EXCEPT STATES LISTED IN ITEM 3.A. AND NEVADA, NORTH DAKOTA,
    OHIO, WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA AND WYOMING
- 4. Premium. The premium for this policy will be determined by our Manuals of Rules, Classifications, Rates and Rating Plans. All information required below is subject to verification and change by audit.

Classifications	Code Number	Premium Basis Total Estimated Annual Remuneration	Rates Per \$100 of Remuneration	Estimated Annual Premium
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This policy includes at its effective date form WC0022 Extension of Information Page and all endorsements listed here:

Symbol Endorsements: Other Endorsements: W3077.1 W6450.1 W6451 W6452

Issued by: EMPLOYERS INSURANCE OF WAUSAU A MUTUAL COMPANY

FORM 81-1/WC 00 00 00

Countersigned by

Authorized Representative

INTER/INTRA STATE RBN 1565664A

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#### GENERATOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT

As a representative of,
I (do / do not) grant permission for our waste chemicals to be mixed by Chemical Assistance, Inc. for the purpose of consolidation.
In addition, I (do / do not) give Chemical Assistance, Inc. permission to declare any of the chemicals a product for the purpose of resale or beneficial reuse through Environmental Recycling, Inc.
Authorized Representative
Title Date



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#### **REFERENCES**

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Atlanta/Fulton County Schools
786 Cleveland Avenue S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315 ... Lowell Jacks (404)768-3600

Wayne County Board of Education
P.O. Box 70

Wayne, West Virginia 25570-0070 ... Jim Hale (304)272-5116

Marion County School District
200 Gaston Avenue
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554-2739 ... Diane Furman (304)367-2100

Case Western Reserve University
Administrative Services
213 Quail Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44106 ... Richard Dell (216)368-5864

Alderson-Broaddus College - Phillipi, West Virginia Ann Arbor Public Schools - Ann Arbor, Michigan Auburn University - Auburn University, Alabama Birmingham Schools - Birmingham, Michigan Breneau Woman's College - Gainesville, Georgia Cedarville College - Cedarville, Ohio Clay County School District - Manchester, Kentucky Dekalb County Schools - Atlanta, Georgia Dundee Community Schools - Dundee, Michigan East Carolina State University - Greenville, North Carolina East Lansing Public Schools - East Lansing, Michigan Flint Community Schools - Flint, Michigan Harrison County School District - Clarksburg, West Virginia Jackson-Madison Schools - Jackson, Tennessee Mott Community College - Flint, Michigan Oakland Community College - Auburn Hills, Michigan Savannah State College - Savannah, Georgia Todd County School District - Elkton, Kentucky Winston-Salem University - Winston-Salem, North Carolina Wood County School District - Parkersburg, West Virginia



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#### **DISPOSAL FACILITIES**

#### **Standard Regulated Materials**

- Battery Disposal Tech.
   NYD 000 632 372
   4255 Research Parkway
   Clarance, New York 14031
- 3. Chem Met Services, Inc. MID 096 963 194 18550 Allen Road Wyandotte, MI 48192
- 5. Michigan Disposal, Inc. MID 000 724 831 49350 Service Drive Belleville, Michigan 48111
- 7. Wayne Disposal, Inc.
  MID 048 090 633
  49350 Service Drive
  Belleville, Michigan 48111
- 9. Environmental Network, Inc. OHD 986 985 661 63 Dixie Highway Rossford, Ohio 43460

- CyanoKem
  MID 098 011 992
  12381 Schaefer Avenue
  Detroit, Michigan 48227
- 4. Edwards Oil Services MID 088 754 668 530 South Rouge 48217 Detroit, MI 48217
- 6. Michigan Recovery Systems MID 060 975 844 36345 Van Born Road Romulus, Michigan 48174
- 8. OSCO, Inc.
  TND 980 515 779
  202 Hill Street
  Columbia, Tennessee 38402
- 10. Petro-Chem Processing, Inc. MID 980615298
  515 Lycaste Street
  Detroit, MI 48214

#### **PCB** Materials

- Aptus Environmental Services
   21750 Cedar Avenue
   P.O. Box 550
   Lakeville, MN 55044
- USPCI, Inc.
   2000 Classen Center
   Suite 400 South
   Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

#### 2. PPM Inc.

10 Central Avenue Kansas City, Kansas 66118

#### NRC Regulated Materials

- Chem-Nuclear System, Inc.
   220 Stoneridge Drive
   Columbia, South Carolina 29210
- WasteChem
   454 S. Anderson Road
   Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730



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#### **GENERAL TRANSPORTATION**

- 1. Dart Services, Inc. OHD 009 865 825 61 Railroad Street P.O. Box 89 Canfield, Ohio 44406
- 3. Michigan Recovery Systems MID 060 975 844 36345 Van Born Road Romulus, Michigan 48174
- 5. Cousins Waste Control
  OHD 068 081 595
  1801 Matzinger Road
  Toledo, Ohio 43612
- 7. OSCO, Inc.
  TND 980 515 779
  P.O. Box 1203
  202 Hill Street
  Columbia, Tennessee 38402

- 2. Buffalo Fuel Corp.
  NYD 051 809 952
  2445 Allen Avenue
  P.O. Box 1038
  Niagara Falls, New York 14303
- 4. Chemical Waste Management ILD 000 672 121 3001 Butterfield Road Oak Brook, Illinois 60521
- 6. Environmental Network OHD 986 985 661 63 Dixie Highway Rossford, Ohio 43460
- 8. Wolverine Disposal
  MID 086148202
  P.O. Box 823
  Willow Run Airport
  Ypsilanti, MI 48198

# HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT MANUAL

#### **Regulations for Hazardous Waste Generators**

#### Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Regulations

1. Evaluate your waste and keep records of your waste evaluations.

Never collect more than 100 kg. per month. 2.

- 3. Never accumulate over 1000 kg. of hazardous waste at your site.
- 4. Hazardous waste facility is not required, but no hazardous waste may go into a solid waste landfill.
- 5. Use the correct EPA waste code and U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) shipping name and number.

#### **Small Quantity Generator Regulations**

Evaluate your waste and keep records of your waste evaluations. 1.

2. Never accumulate over 1000 kg. of hazardous waste at your site, and never exceed the 90 day time limits for waste accumulation.

3. Recycle materials or ship wastes to a licensed hazardous waste facility to treat or incinerate.

4. Use the correct EPA waste code and U.S. DOT shipping name and number.

5. Package and label hazardous wastes properly (U.S. DOT and hazardous waste regulations).

Use Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (shipping paper), 6.

- 7. Obtain a federal EPA generator identification number. 8.
- Use a transporter who has an EPA identification number.
- 9. Use proper containers and tanks for accumulated waste.

10. Maintain waste records for three years.

11. Meet emergency preparedness requirements.

#### **Fully Managed Generator Regulations**

1. Evaluate your waste and keep records of your waste evaluations.

2. Remove accumulated wastes over 1000 kg. within 90 days.

Recycle materials or ship wastes to a licensed hazardous waste facility to 3. treat or incinerate.

Use the correct EPA waste code and U.S. DOT shipping name and number. 4.

Package and label hazardous wastes properly (U.S. DOT and hazardous 5. waste regulations).

Use Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (shipping Paper), 6.

Obtain a federal EPA generator identification number. 7.

8. Use licensed transporters to ship the wastes.

9. Provide secondary containment for accumulated liquid hazardous waste.

-10.Maintain waste records for three years. 11.

Submit biennial and exception reports. 12. Prepare contingency and emergency preparedness plan.

13. Provide training for employees.

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

**Summary:** Responsibility must be assigned for each step in hazardous waste management, in order to assure that the organization is in compliance with the laws. Recommendations are given for a planning process to assure that responsibilities are assigned.

**Planning Considerations:** The following points should be kept in mind while developing a hazardous waste management plan for your organization:

\* Plans only "work" when they are developed in conjunction with those who are required to implement them. It is important to consult with classroom instructors as well as administrators and non-teaching personnel.

Often the best solution to a hazardous waste management problem is to eliminate the generation of the hazardous waste at its source. By discussing changes in experiments or processes generating the waste, often a difficult

hazardous waste management problem can be eliminated.

The "Checklist of Steps and Assignments" on the following pages, when completed and officially adopted, can be the nucleus of your Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Explanatory material, such as copies of this planning guidebook, may also be included.

#### 1. Determine steps for the Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

An individual within the Organization should be authorized to develop a plan to assure compliance with hazardous waste regulations and management of wastes in an environmentally sound manner. To help you in this task, you may wish to seek the advice of a professional consultant; Chemical Assistance, Inc., at (800) 535-6650.

The plan should show the necessary management steps related to several major phases of small quantity hazardous waste management:

\* Waste evaluation and determination of generator status

\* Meeting waste management requirements

- \* Selecting Chemical Assistance, Inc. for your recycling, treatment, and transportation services
- \* Handling and accumulating hazardous waste securely

\* Shipping wastes and keeping records.

#### 2. Assign responsibility for various functions in the plan.

The "Checklist of Steps and Assignments" on the following pages outlines management steps which should be assigned within each major phase of the plan. Accomplishing these steps will assure that your organization has made a good-faith effort in small quantity hazardous waste management.

Likely designees to take responsibility for various steps on the checklist would be:

\* Member of Administrative staff (e.g. Business Manager)

\* School Principal

- \* Science Department Head
- \* Industrial Arts Department Head
- \* Fine Arts Department Head
- \* Maintenance Supervisor

Use job titles rather than individuals' names, when assigning responsibilities within the plan. Do not depend solely on certain key individuals currently within the organization to handle the whole program, as they may leave in the future.

In most cases each separate location must be considered as a separate site of waste generation, in accordance with the hazardous waste regulations. The only exception would be in a case where two or more buildings occupy the same site, not separated from each other by public roads. Therefore it will be necessary to consider where the hazardous waste management functions can be administered most effectively.

#### 3. Include an authorizing letter from an Administrative Official.

For distribution purposes, it is useful to accompany your Hazardous Waste Management Plan with an authorizing letter from an Administrative Official. This authorizing letter is not required by the regulations, but is useful in order to establish the validity of the plan. A sample letter is provided on the next page. The letter should indicate:

- \* That this is the authorized hazardous waste management plan for the organization and the scope of coverage (i.e. a single location or the district);
- \* The regulatory requirements which are being met by the plan;
- \* Persons to contact for further information about the plan.

#### 4. Consult and list related location or district plans.

When developing your Hazardous Waste Management Plan, consult other plans which may already exist in your organization, relating to personal safety and the handling of hazardous or polluting materials. Make sure that your Hazardous Waste Management Plan will be compatible with existing plans, and that all plans are consistent.

Other plans to be consulted might include:

- \* Hazard Communication plan (Right-to-Know)
- \* Spill control plan
- \* Emergency or evacuation plan
- \* Asbestos removal plan
- \* Underground storage tank (UST) testing plan.

Within your Hazardous Waste Management Plan, list any related plans which exist in your organization and indicate where they may be found by an employee or inspector.

#### SAMPLE AUTHORIZING LETTER TO ACCOMPANY PLAN

Date:
To: All Employees
Subject: Hazardous Waste Management Plan for (Organization Name)
This document is the Hazardous Waste Management Plan for (Organization name). The policies and responsibilities stated in this plan are intended to ensure that (Organization name) manages its hazardous wastes in a legal and environmentally sound manner. The plan states policies and assignments for all steps required in legally managing hazardous wastes. This plan represents one aspect of the commitment of (Organization name) to the safe use of chemicals and hazardous materials.
All personnel should be aware of their responsibilities within this Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Personnel may generate hazardous wastes at many possible locations, including:
<ul> <li>* Science Laboratories</li> <li>* Art and Vocational classes</li> <li>* Transportation Services</li> <li>* Maintenance and Custodial Services.</li> </ul>
For questions regarding implementation of this plan contact (job title) at (location or phone number).
(Signature of organization official)

#### HOW CAN ORGANIZATIONS REDUCE WASTES AND CUT COSTS?

**Summary:** Management of hazardous wastes as required by law can add costs. Recommendations are given for ways to cut costs through waste reduction, Material recycling, and reducing costs for transportation. These suggestions are not mandatory.

#### WASTE REDUCTION

#### **Product substitution**

In many situations, hazardous waste results from the use of hazardous substances during research, instruction and/or maintenance. Sometimes non-hazardous materials may be substituted.

For example:

Water-based paints may be used instead of solvent-based paints. Alternative laboratory experiments can be selected, which still demonstrate a given principle but generate no hazardous waste, generate a smaller amount, or generate a waste that is more easily managed. For example, the disposal of chlorinated solvents is generally much more difficult and expensive than the disposal of non-chlorinated solvents. Non-chlorinated solvents can be substituted for chlorinated solvents, saving on disposal costs.

Modification of laboratory procedures

In many instances, the quantity of hazardous waste from laboratory experiments can be reduced by performing them on a smaller scale (i.e. micro-scale or miniaturizations). Experiments can also be performed by demonstration to reduce hazardous waste generation.

In some cases laboratory experiments may be designed to include, as part of the learning experience, certain steps which will convert hazardous intermediate products into non-hazardous or less hazardous end products.

Waste collection and segregation practices

Hazardous wastes should be kept segregated from each other, in closed containers which are in good condition and clearly labeled. Unnecessary mixing of different wastes significantly increases the cost of waste evaluation. Usually waste mixtures cannot be managed through the less costly options such as recycling, or reclamation. Avoiding spills on your premises will help to minimize the amount of hazardous waste that you must manage, If a listed hazardous waste is mixed with other waste material or with the soil where it is spilled, the entire resulting mixture must be managed as a hazardous waste.

- \* Handle hazardous wastes carefully, avoiding spills and cleanup.
- \* Keep each type of hazardous waste in its own separate container.
- \* Place waste containers on impervious surfaces.
- \* Use impervious berms and dikes around waste accumulation areas.
- \* Minimize the movement of hazardous waste containers.
- \* Triple-rinse empty pesticide containers and place in regular trash.
- \* Inform employees of hazards and disposal requirements.
- \* Arrange weekly inspections of containers and accumulation area.

#### RECOVERY, REUSE, AND RECYCLING OPTIONS

Waste oil reclamation and recycling

Used motor oil (crankcase oil) from school buses, vans, automobiles, or trucks can often be recycled and reused. Haulers pick up used oil from pre-arranged collection points, sometimes paying a small per-gallon fee, and sell it to treatment and reclaim facilities. After treatment to remove contaminants, these facilities in turn use it or sell it for fuel, motor oil, or other uses. If your Organization's vehicle maintenance operation generates a supply of waste oil available on a regular basis, a licensed hauler may be willing to add your site to his pickup run. Alternatively, you may carry your used oil to a collection point to obtain free disposal.

## AVOIDING EXCESS CHEMICALS -- CONTROLLING FUTURE WASTE

The inventory process may reveal that many storage areas contain excess laboratory chemicals. The accumulation is often the result of ordering procedures used by Researchers, Instructors and/or Organizations. Large quantity annual orders are often looked upon as a convenient way to receive a lower per unit cost, avoid frequent buying, and ensure that staff members do not run out of supplies.

Chemical accumulation in excess of short term needs increases the organization's general liability for health and safety risks, as well as the costs for disposal. Chemicals often deteriorate with time and when they must be removed, the disposal costs may be 20 to 50 times the original purchase price.

#### Ways to avoid excess chemicals and control future waste include:

\* Purchase laboratory chemicals in small containers.

\* Purchase chemicals in amounts that reflect short term use.

\* Remove excess inventory before it becomes unidentified which requires expensive laboratory analysis prior to disposal.

\* Date chemicals upon receipt and note expiration dates (3 years - 6 months), then use or discard before expiration dates. Deterioration of chemicals often increases handling hazards and disposal costs.

\* Maintain a list of chemicals being stored.

\* Purchase only chemicals currently in use.

\* If new laboratory procedures are adopted, allow adequate phase-in periods to use up old chemical supplies.

#### REDUCING COSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION

On a milk run pickup, small quantities of hazardous waste from several different generators are collected in separate containers on a single truck. Instead of sending a special truck to make one pickup, Chemical Assistance, Inc., arranges a schedule to make a series of stops on the same day. Milk run pickups can sometimes reduce costs by 20%. Chemical Assistance, Inc., can often link two or more organizations in your geographical area. For maximum feasibility, the locations should be in close proximity to each other. Each generator maintains a separate manifest for the hazardous waste loaded on the truck, just as if it were a separate pickup. At the treatment or disposal facility, individual fingerprinting (quick tests) of the waste containers may also be required.

## **Major Hazardous Waste Options**

Methods	Description of Methods	Suitable Types of Wastes	Disadvantages and Limitations	Advantages and Benefits	
Waste Reduction	Use smaller quantities     Substitute other     processes and     materials	Most Types	<ul> <li>Changes in processes or production might be required</li> <li>May increase short term costs</li> </ul>	Reduces waste     Conserves resources     Saves money in long term	
Environmental Recycling and Recovery	Materials that can be reused are separated from residual wastes     Chemical or physical methods     Use of Environmental Recycling, Inc.	<ul> <li>Many solvents</li> <li>Some petroleum products</li> <li>Some metals and metal sludges</li> <li>Most Reagent Grade Chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires segregation and collection</li> <li>Needs quality controls</li> <li>Needs information exchange</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Saves money in short term</li> <li>Conserves resources</li> <li>Reduces waste</li> <li>Reduced Regulatory Requirements</li> </ul>	
Kiln Fire Incineration	Controlled combustion at very high temperature	Almost all liquid, semi- solid, and solid combustible wastes	<ul> <li>Complex special technology</li> <li>Relatively expensive</li> <li>High energy requirement</li> <li>Potential air pollution</li> </ul>	Reduces volume     Most effective     destruction method     Permanent	
Chemical, Biological, and Physical Treatment	<ul> <li>Chemical or biological methods render wastes less hazardous</li> <li>Filtration, separation, absorption of liquids</li> <li>Solidification and encapsulation of solids</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mainly specialized liquid wastes: metal, cyanides, acid and alkaline wastes</li> <li>Some dilute organic and petrochemical wastes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited applicability</li> <li>Separate method needed for each waste</li> <li>May produce other wastes</li> <li>May produce bulky inert wastes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effective</li> <li>Simple technologies</li> <li>Usually permanent</li> <li>Low energy requirement</li> <li>May reduce volume</li> </ul>	

#### Hazardous Waste Management Plan: Checklist of Steps and Assignments

School/District Name		Date Adopted/Revised			
Management Steps	Function of Dist./Sch./ Both	Person/Group Responsible	Target Date		
Waste evaluation, generator status					
Tour building(s) and inventory wastes			·		
Determine generator status (amt./mo.)					
Consider waste reduction options					
Call Chemical Assistance, Inc. at (800) 535-6650					
Waste management requirements					
Designate emergency coordinator					
Post emergency #'s					
Secure handling and accumulation					
Designate secure waste accumulation area(s)					
Instruct personnel on secure waste handling and storage proceedures					
Check accumulation area(s) regularly					
Avoid excess waste accumulation, perform maintenance of area					
Do Not exceed Federal Time- Frame for removal					
Ship wastes and keep records					
Issue purchase orders for removal					
Have removal done by: Chemical Assistance, Inc. at (800) 535-6650					
Keep file of waste evaluation (3 years)					
Keep file of manifests, shipping records (3 years)					

# TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 221 N. WASHINGTON STREET TITUSVILLE, PA 16354

DATE:

07/03/91

FAX TRANSMITTAL FORM
RICHARD B. TANNER (NAME)
TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Phone Number: (814)827-2715 FAX Number: (814)827-7761
TO THE ATTENTION OF: BEVERLY LORENZO  221 Dino Drive, Suite A Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103  SCHOOL/COMPANY: CHEMICAL ASSISTANCE
FAX NUMBER: 1-800-535-0105
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Please forward this packet immediately. THANK YOU
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#### TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

221 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET • TITUSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 16354-1785 PHONE: (814) 827-2715

RICHARD CARR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

KENNETH E. WINGER ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

July 3, 1991

Chemical Assistance 221 Dino Drive Suite A Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

ATTENTION: BEVERLY LORENZO

Dear Ms. Lorenzo,

Titusville Area School District has twenty-seven (17) containers in all.

SIZE	LIQUID	DRY
ONE GALLON SIZE	7 LIQUID	1 DRY POWDER
ONE PINT SIZE	6 LIQUID	6 DRY POWDER
ONE-HALF PINT & SMALLER	7 LIQUID	

Please fax me a quote as soon as possible. (Fax Number - 1-814-827-7761)

Thanks!

Sincerely,

TITUSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

RICHARD B. TANNER

DIRECTOR of BUILDING and GROUNDS

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July 3, 1991

Mr. Richard Tanner Director of Building and Grounds Titusville Area School District 221 North Washington Street Titusville, Pennsylvania 16354

Dear Mr. Tanner;

With regard to the inventory list received July 3, 1991; Chemical Assistance, Inc. is pleased to provide a quotation of \$2,700.00 (Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars).

This price includes the removal and final disposition of all materials in addition to the following services:

Identification;

All materials are identified and segregated by category prior to packaging and transportation.

Documentation;

All paperwork and shipping documentation will be prepared by Chemical Assistance, Inc. for your review.

Reclamation;

Final disposition of all materials will be through Reclamation, Beneficial Reuse, Resale or disposal. Only licensed and authorized facilities are used for waste materials.

Transportation;

All materials are packaged and shipped in accordance with all Department of Transportation shipping regulations.

All quotations are valid for 30 days with a payment term of net 30 days.

Thank-you for allowing Chemical Assistance, Inc. the opportunity to provide this price quotation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call us at 1-800-535-6650.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Fookes

Customer Relations Manager

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February 3, 1994

Mr. Dick Tanner
Buildings & Grounds
Titusville Area School District
221 N. Washington Street
Titusville, PA 16354

Dear Mr. Tanner:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. I appreciate you allowing CCN to list your school as a business reference in our current literature. I hope we can be of assistance to you in the future! Enclosed is a copy of our updated literature which includes a Rolodex card to make contacting us as easy as possible.

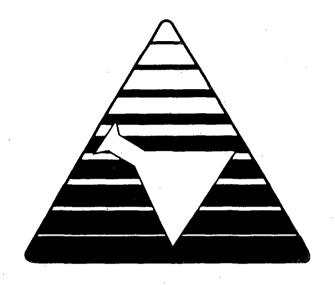
If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (800) 535-0107.

Sincerely,

Jodi L. Smith

Customer Relations Manager

Enclosure





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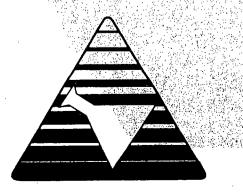
- Environmental Consulting
- HAZMAT Employee Training
- Chemical Analysis and Waste Disposal

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- Regulatory Compliance Programs
  - Laboratory Assessments
  - Waste Management Inservices
  - Employee Safety Training

#### Analytical Services

- Hazardous Waste Analysis
- Inorganic Analysis
- Organic Analysis
- Field Sampling

#### Disposal Services

Lab Pack Program



#### **Consulting Services**

With the increased complexity of federal and state regulations, it is easy to see why some generators feel overwhelmed by what is required of them. That is one reason Chemical Consulting Network, Inc. has programs available to address your unique waste management concerns. We can assist you with compliance in all areas. Our consultants can identify problem areas in your laboratory; from your storage areas to your ventilation operation and safety program, we are here to help you identify "trouble spots" and suggest methods to improve and ensure compliance.

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Using the most advanced technologies, Chemical Consulting Network, Inc. laboratories offer environmental analytical services. CCN utilizes experienced personnel and automated equipment, as well as on-site field support.

#### **Hazardous Waste Analysis**

CCN is able to determine characteristics of hazardous waste using TCLP extraction, ZHE, acid and neutral leacheate, and ultrasonic extractions. These services provide waste characterizations necessary for disposal facility acceptance.

#### **Inorganic Analysis**

Our labs can perform analysis of metallic species from Aluminum to Zinc. Using various techniques in the absorption and emission of your samples such as: Ion chromatography, atomic absorption, and ICP. CCN has inorganic capabilities in:

- Metals Analysis
- RCRA Metals
- EPA Priority Metals
- TCLP Metals

#### **Organic Analysis**

From bulk analysis of industrial waste solvents by GC to ultra trace analysis through GCMS, CCN handles your analytical needs using the most precise and accurate instrumentation available. Our organic capabilities includ

- Air Contaminant Assessment
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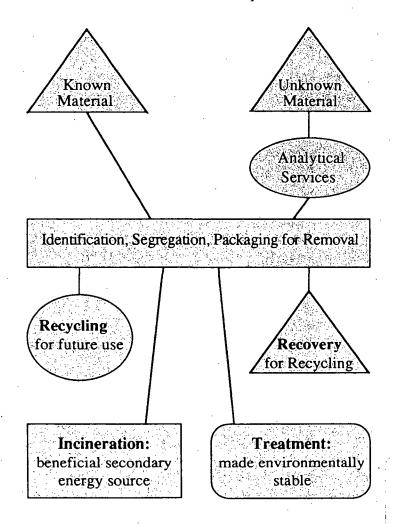
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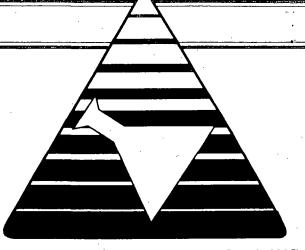


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